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COURT PROCEEDINGS

CHANCERY ORDERS

Andrew A. White vs. Cornelia White, defendants answer filed.
Mary Sullivan vs. D. P. Sullivan, agreed, dismissed.
Jasper Aldridge vs. Daniel O'Connell, agreed, dismissed.
J. M. Barkley vs. Ellen Barkley, defendant awarded the sum of \$60 as suit money and alimony.

In the matter of the partition of Robert A. Ball, Ruth Mason Taylor adopted by Robert A. Ball.
State vs. 410 acres of John T. Dixon land, sale to C. A. Yeager for the sum of \$305.

State vs. 15 1/2 acres, sale to E. B. Haywood for the sum of \$105.
A. D. Williams resigns as Com'r of School Lands.
Uriah Bird appointed Com'r of School Lands.

Mary F. Slaven vs. J. W. Riley and others, order of partition of 150 acres.

F. S. Lambert vs. Dunmore Land and Timber Company, demurrer over-ruled.
Pocahontas Timber Company, a corporation, vs. Dunmore Land and Timber Co., demurrer over-ruled.

Pocahontas Timber Co. vs. W. P. Mahaffey and others, remanded to rules.

Geo. A. Kennison, guardian of Esta Kennison, vs. Esta Kennison and others, order of sale of timber.

Farmers Supply Co. vs. Isaac and Lizzie Jackson, 16 1/2 acres of land sold to T. A. Sydenstricker for the sum of \$450, and 1 acre of land sold to S. J. Payne for the sum of \$300.

D. M. Kennison vs. O. McClintic Kennison, order for the sale of timber.

George Lewis vs. Charlie Prior, T. S. McNeil substitute trustee for W. L. Ervin, dec'd.

J. C. Thrasher vs. Mary A. Thrasher, order of sale of timber.
Icie May Waugh vs. Lonnie Waugh, bill dismissed.

Rosie Daugherty vs. James Daugherty and others, right-of-way decreed to F. S. Wise.
H. Kelmenson vs. Charles Galford, dismissed, settled.

Wm. N. Moore vs. Myra N. Moore, decree of divorce.

Patrick Bruffey's adm'r vs. Patrick Bruffey's heirs, com'r report filed, order of special receiver for the amount of money in his hands.
Fred Lewis vs. W. H. Dyer, demurrer over-ruled.

C. L. Moore and others vs. Edwin Patchin and others, dismissed.
Iona B. Pullin vs. L. B. Pullin, answer filed.

Flora Bell Phillips vs. Alva E. Phillips, decree of divorce.
Ada V. Galford vs. W. W. Galford, decree of divorce from bed and board.

LAW ORDERS

State vs. Patty Payne, confessed, fined \$50 and six months in jail.

State vs. John Slaven, fined \$30.
State vs. Clark Hannah, fined \$15.

Howard Buzzard and John Lindsey appointed Trustees of the New Hope Methodist church.

Morgan Grimes, Amanda Sharp, G. E. Moore, Alva L. Reed, Anderson A. Grimes and Anderson L. Dilley appointed Trustees of the Mt. Zion Methodist church.

W. H. Dille, Peter McCarty and Ashby Sharp appointed Trustees of the Trinity Methodist church at Frost.

State vs. Demanti Constantino, not guilty.
H. H. Waugh vs. C. & O. R. R. Co., settled, dismissed.

State vs. H. S. Rucker, guilty, fined \$50.
State vs. Farris Hamed, guilty, fined \$30.

W. E. Baker qualified to practice law in this court.
County court of Pocahontas county vs. Ward Houchin, defendant ordered to pay Blanche V. Dille the sum of \$225.

Porter Kellison vs. D. P. Barnes and others, order of survey.
Geo. Wagner vs. C. & O. R. R. Co., settled, dismissed.

Elbert Simmons vs. C. & O. R. R. Co., settled, dismissed.
M. Weese vs. C. & O. R. R. Co., continued to next term of court.

State vs. Ira Fitzgerald, guilty, fined \$50 and six months in jail.
S. J. Payne vs. N. T. Hollandsworth, referred to the Com'r. T. S. McNeil.

A. P. Edgar vs. J. G. Tilton, verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$1250 damages.
Lilly Lumber Co. vs. Maryland Lumber Co., demurrer sustained to declaration.

State vs. Rocco Celetti, confessed, six months in the penitentiary.
John E. Barlow vs. W. H. and Mary McClood, verdict for plaintiff for \$24.60.

E. E. Phillips vs. Andy and Geo. Hefner, verdict for defendant.
John Sharp granted license to carry a pistol.

J. W. Deputy vs. S. R. Pritchard, settled, dismissed.
Oscar Turner vs. Morrison & Grose, verdict for defendant.

A. J. Caraway vs. L. S. Cochran, verdict for defendant.
State vs. Geo. E. Madison, ordered that the defendant pay to Lucy E. Madison the sum of \$15 per month for six months.

Marlinton & Camden R. R. Co. vs. Board of Public Works, assessed value of property reduced to \$35,000.

PARCEL POST

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson's proposal to increase the weight limit of parcel post packages in the first and second zones from twenty to fifty pounds to admit books to the parcel post and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The maximum weight of parcels to all zones beyond the second was increased from eleven to twenty pounds. The Commission "consents" to the proposed changes was transmitted in three letters from Chairman Clark to Postmaster General Burleson. The approved changes in weights and rates to be in effect January 1st, 1914, follows:

To reduce the rates for the third zone from seven cents for the first pound and five cents for each additional pound to six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fourth zone from eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound to seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates of the fifth zone from nine cents for the first pound and seven cents for each additional pound to eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound.

A prominent West Virginian, who was here at court last week, has recently made a trip to the state of Oklahoma and he has the Oklahoma fever pretty bad. He is inclined to talk Oklahoma about four thirds of the time, and if we diagnosed his case right, we are apt to loose him any time. He does not seem to realize the danger that he is in himself, but we have seen them out loose for the west before and know the signs of the fever. He said that while in that state he was talking to a prominent real estate man who told him of a certain adventurer of the name of Frad, with whom some of our local people had dealings. Frad, it appears, went into the market for 1000 acres of land lying back in the mountains, the price of which was one dollar and a half an acre and on this body of land he laid off a town site. A man by this name appeared in Marlinton about two years ago and erected a platform on the busiest corner and made a speech of more than an hour's duration, boasting Oklahoma. He said that he had been a member of the state senate and he talked long about the state he came from. He announced that he would give away twenty lots and he held a drawing and there was a great scramble for lots, the lucky holders then paid him for drawing a deed each, and the day's work netted him upwards of one hundred dollars. Our informant tells us that the promoter of this scheme is now serving time for his nefarious practices. There is an old saying which like most old sayings is open to criticism, that you should never look a gift horse in the mouth, but as a matter of fact it is better to do so as he might have the glanders.

State Geologist White is out in a statement in which he states that his belief that the alarm about the early failure of natural gas in West Virginia is unfounded. That there is at least thirty years supply left and that one third of the State is gas territory and that not more than one-tenth has been explored. He advances the idea also that deeper wells should be drilled. He is opposed to the use of gas for manufacturing purposes and believe that it should be reserved for personal use.

Warwick Gum, engineer on the West Virginia Midland passenger train, is visiting his father, John Gum, of Greenbank, Pocahontas county. During his absence Letcher Gillispie, a careful and trustful young engineer, will work the throttle.—Webster Echo.

The jail is to be steel lined overhead as well as on the sides. The ceiling has arrived and is being put in. It will not be quite so convenient to leave in the irregular way. The lawyers may once more get a chance.

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Christmas comes on the 25th of December this year.

Hinton is still baffling about that basket ball game.



JOHN S. KELLISON.

The above is a likeness of a Pocahontas boy who is making a record as a football player. For four years he has been playing on the team of the Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, and has helped materially in making this team the best in the State. His team played the Carlisle Indians and a number of the other best teams in America this season and against each has made a good showing. Kellison is a big man, weighing about two hundred pounds, and in running with the ball and in defensive work has not had an equal in the State in recent years. In making up All West Virginia Teams, supposed to be composed of the best players of the different college teams of the State, every one to date has elected Kellison as one of the players, a distinction accorded no other player in the State.

Kellison is a son of Luther Kellison, of the Buckeye neighborhood.

RONCEVERTE WIDE AWAKE
Last Friday a conference was held by Manager A. E. White of the "Greenbrier Hotel" with the owners of the building. Messrs. Geo. W. Callison and Carl G. Beard of Pocahontas, at which it was decided to tear down the building in the rear of the present hotel and erect a three-story modern hotel, and at the same time remodel the present structure.

Mrs. George Kessler has been operated upon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and is doing very well at this time.

Mrs. Henry Taylor lost one of her match colts with distemper.

Win McElwee traded off his fine saddle horse.

Our merchants lost heavily on their turkeys; lost all their rabbits.

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WANLESS

The warm weather was broken by snow and storm Sunday night. The high winds blew the school house from its foundation some twelve feet down the hill. T. J. Cassell, mail carrier, had called a few minutes before and advised the school of danger and before he had gone one hundred yards he saw the house go over. H. Kesler, Price Kesler and Ballengee Cassell were at the scene a moment later and carrying out the stove saving the house from fire. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Minnie Galford received a bad burn on her arm as the stove slid against her seat. No serious damage was done to the house; one place in the floor was broken from the pillar and the flue was broken off at the top of the roof. The plaster is in good shape. A mistake is made every time a house is built where the ground is not level, by propping it up on high pillars. The ground should be graded off to a level, setting the house not over twelve inches from the ground to insure no danger. It ought to be a crime to compel children to go to such school houses.

E. D. Burner and H. Kesler were looking out the proposed location for a new road near Deer Creek and Cass. A good location was viewed out, and right-of-way secured through the lands of the Kange Lumber Co. and E. D. Burner free.

A road from Cass to Back Mt. near the McLaughlin school house is next this year. Will any one ask for it? The county court is able and willing to give those that ask a right.

DUNMORE

Frank Wilfong died at his home four miles from Arbovale Tuesday night. He had been sick over a year. Age, about 45 years.

Earl Luzier is here on a visit.

June McElwee has gone to housekeeping on Front Church St.

E. A. Pritchard returned Saturday night from Washington, D. C.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Warwick Shinnberry, a boy.

Look out for war, so many boy babies being born.

150 new houses will be built at Deer Creek.

Garfield Grimes took a month's visit in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa and is well pleased with the country.

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WOODROW

The health of the people is very good at this writing.

Cutting and skidding logs is the general order of the day with most of the people in this section.

J. Luther McNeil has recently completed a protracted job of cutting and skidding his own timber. Mr. McNeil had the good fortune to come out with a nice sum of money after he had paid all his expenses.

Vester Gilmore has returned from Baltimore with his wife. Her condition is not improved any whatever.

H. G. Baxter of Campbelltown, was in this part on business a few days ago.

J. L. McNeil has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Summers Galford has been visiting her parents at Camp 4 for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanKeenan and children spent Sunday with Mrs. VrnKeenan's mother, Mrs. Mary Baxter.

David Mortz and Summers Galford were at Marlinton on business Monday.

Elmer Baxter and sister Bertha were shopping at Marlinton one day last week.

Elmer Sharp of near Marlinton was here on business a recently.

Frank Harper of Academy, was here and sold the Baxter family some nice monuments last week.

Mrs. Susie Jackson and children were visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Moore, on Spruce Flat, last week.

Levi Baxter and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George VanKeenan, on Stony Creek.

Jake Combs spent Sunday with friends near Marlinton.

Miss Ivy Beverage spent Sunday with her mother on Stony Creek.

ABOVALE

Last Sunday night was one of the worst nights that we have had for a long time, not so much snow but very stormy.

W. C. Gum of Bartow, was in town one day last week.

Wash Hoover of Brush Run, has been working some for J. A. Patterson.

S. J. Sutton has gone to Pennsylvania to visit his son Wallace.

William Wooters passed through town last Saturday enroute for Brush Run.

Our merchant, Mr. Hamed, has been butchering quite a number of turkeys this fall.

M. C. Friel and wife went to Cass last Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Eye is no better.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillispie, Nov. 28, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ervin, Dec. 1, a daughter.

Wise Gillispie got very badly hurt last Thursday while working for Charles Gum and Co., by a log upsetting and striking him on the head. He has not entirely come to himself yet; he thinks he worked all day and got sick that night.

William Malcom set up a nice monument in the Arbogast cemetery one day last week to the grave of Mrs. S. J. Sutton.

THOMAS CREEK

We are having very rough weather at present.

Dean Kelley is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Carpenter.

Simpson Gragg was laid up a couple of days with tonsillitis.

Jake Taylor is not much better at this writing.

Delbert Edgar and Clyde Carpenter are at home from Clover Lick.

We are glad to say that Miss Maybell Carpenter will finish the free schools this winter. Also Miss Ruth Grimes and Hallie McLaughlin.

Miss Nelta McLaughlin is improving nicely.

Mrs. George Kesler is still in the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Omen Corbett has a fine saddle horse.

Capt. W. S. Stratton, the "Old Reliable" News Agent on the Greenbrier branch, will retire next week after many years spent in that work on different roads of the South, and will go to Hampstead, Md. to make his home with his daughter. His many friends in this section will be sorry to learn that he is to leave, and we think the Captain is also sorry. All wish him many years yet to enjoy the fruits of his long labor.—Ronceverte Times.

Cold weather the other night. Some say it was down to zero and others say that it lacked a few notches. But it was hard on bulbs and the water pipes.

LITTLE CREEK

Our School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mary Kate Campbell.

We are in great hopes of having a railroad here soon.

Mrs. Julia Cassell and son, Wardell, of Hosterman, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chestnut, recently.

Harry Hill was visiting friends at this place a few days ago.

Ed Chestnut will start to school soon.

We were sorry to loose our neighbor, Arch Buzzard, but are glad to have his place filled by Peter Kelly.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves at a candy party at Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Sharp's last Friday night.

J. H. Chestnut was at Mountain Grove last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFarley were visiting at Charley McCarty's a few days ago.

Miss Bertie Chestnut is expecting to go to Florida soon.

LINWOOD

Mrs. Gatewood has been on the sick list the past week, but we are glad to say that she is improving.

Mrs. Mary McPherson and sons have returned from an extended visit to Marlinton, Academy, and Stony Bottom, and reports a delightful time.

Willie Wooddell and Howard Meeks, of Campbelltown, were here on a hunting expedition and went home rejoicing, having killed two foxes, two rabbits and a fairy diddle.

Mrs. Amos Wooddell is anticipating a visit to Stony Bottom and Durbin.

We are having the finest term of school we have had for years, taught by Miss Bertha Thornton.

Amos Wooddell has returned from a business trip to Upshur county.

Miss Goldie Mason is getting along nicely teaching the Big Spring school.

There was a box supper and cake walk at the church last Saturday night. Those who were present report a most enjoyable time. Those present from Durbin were Mrs. Charles Burkett and Miss Elva Marshall; from Stony Bottom, the Misses Shinnberry, Miss Showalter, Mrs. Dodsall, Mr. Granvie, Johnnie Moore and the Wooddell Brothers. We realized a good sum of money and a fine organ has been ordered for the church.

Mr. Dunlaps have finished their lovely residence.

Mr. Doyles have brought on a fine lot of Christmas goods and are getting ready for Santa Claus.

Eugene Gatewood made a flying trip to Clover Lick.

Oscar Bell of Bridgewater, Va. is in this vicinity.

Editor Times:
In a poem entitled "Long About Thanksgiving Time," that appeared in the Times of last week, reference is made by the author to "hearin' turkeys gobbin' for their feed." He may have heard them gobble at this season of the year, but he would have trouble to convince even a ten year old farm boy. It recalls a painting entitled, "A Farmer's Happy Home," which I recently saw in an art institute of some pretensions. In a pool of water shaded by trees a number of cows were standing, and among them in water mid-ways were several sheep. As shown by your editorial on mixed metaphors even great minds or skilled hands are not immune to mistakes.

OBSERVANT READER.
Weston, W. Va. Dec. 3.

BEAVER CREEK

We have been having our Indian summer weather, but think our Russian winter will soon begin.

Hunters in this vicinity are paying daily visits to the woods in search of game.

The conquest of the bear by Clawson Underwood and Frank Sharp created quite an excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. B. Pyles made a business trip to Marlinton Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely; we have several promotions in view for the end of the term.

The Beaver Creek school won a decisive victory over the Cummings Creek school and their visitors Wednesday night.

Rev. Schoolcraft has been quite ill; we hope for his immediate recovery.

W. J. Huffman and Mason May were visiting friends here last Saturday.

Kennie Underwood met with a painful accident Wednesday, by cutting his knee with an axe while chopping wood.

S. P. Sheets, of Huntersville, was the champion speller for the Cummings Creek school Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. W. Underwood was the guest of Mrs. Catherine J. Burr Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. N. May, of Violet, delivered a very interesting discourse here last Sunday.

While hauling wood Saturday two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. B. Pyles met with what might have been a serious accident. They were thrown out of the wagon